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9 is prevented from being generated between the hinge pin 13 and the hook mechanism 7. Therefore, it becomes easier for a user not only to engage the hook mechanism 7 to close the cover 9, but also to disengage the hook mechanism 7 to open the cover 9 without a feeling of the cover 9 being pulled backward. In sum, it is realized to improve the operability of the cover 9 with use of the hook mechanism 7.

## Industrial Applicability

In a cosmetic container according to the present invention, with respect to a cosmetic container with a cover adapted to rotate on a pace, it is realized to improve an operability of opening and closing the cover with use of a hook mechanism.

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## Claims

1. A cosmetic container, comprising:

a case body provided with a cover which includes a hinge boss rotatably attached to the case body through a hinge pin, and opens from and closes against the case body;

wherein the case body is further provided with a hook mechanism which is placed on the opposite side of the hinge pin, and with which the cover is engaged with the case body to form a closed state:

wherein the case body is still further provided with a pressure member which causes a frictional contact with the hinge boss to reduce the rotation speed of the hinge boss; and

wherein the hinge boss is provided with a radius reduction portion which is formed by that the outer dimension of the hinge boss is reduced gradually as the cover is getting closer to its